

Executive Registry

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

You will recall that the Congress last year provided in the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1955 for the establishment of an Executive Reserve.

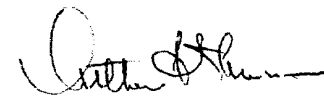
The President on February 15, 1956, signed Executive Order #10660 which provides for such a Reserve, to be known as the National Defense Executive Reserve. This Order directs me to institute the Reserve, to coordinate its activities, and to issue necessary rules and regulations. In furtherance of this directive I have issued Defense Mobilization Order I-21, dated February 23, 1956, which makes provision for the establishment of units of the Reserve.

If after review of your potential requirements for executive talent under mobilization conditions you determine that a unit of the Reserve should be established in your Agency, you are authorized to do so.

In carrying out my own responsibilities under the Order, I will be very glad to provide staff assistance to you in establishing units of the Reserve. Requests for such assistance as you may desire should be directed to Brig. General Carlton S. Dargusch, Assistant Director for Manpower, or to Mr. John F. Hilliard, Deputy Assistant Director for Manpower.

I am attaching a copy of the Executive Order #10660 as signed by the President and a copy of the Defense Mobilization Order I-21 which implements the Executive Order.

Sincerely yours,


Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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